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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Shigetaka TANAKA

Serial No.: 09/317,069

Group Art Unit: 2622

Date Filed: May 13, 1999

Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUP 3 FACSIMILE CAPABLE OF  
PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION USING  
OPTIONAL FRAMES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 be extended by one additional month, i.e. from April 23, 2004 to May 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account-No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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